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Bombay, Dec. 22, 12.5 a.m. Bombay, Dec. 22, 7.35 a.m. During the first flay's shoot in Benter's correspondent at Mel It is reported that Tang Shao-Reuter's correspondent at Bertelegram from Rome states The bye-election in North-cast The "Times" in the course of Nepal King George whot three bourne states that Parliament has lin says it is sent officially an- that a strong reconnaissance of yi has telegraphed to the Lega-Ayrshire has resulted in Mr. tigors and three things.—Reuter. passed & Bill making a 25 per nounced, that Here, Solf, ex- the Itali as on Tuesday attemptan article on the Ohinese revolutions asking them to use their Campbell, the Unionist candidate, cent. reserve against: Common Governor of Samon, has been ed to surprise and surround the tion says that the effective power influence with Yuan Shih-hai to CIVIL SERVICE. polling 7,318 votes and defeating wealth notes applicable to the appointed Secretary of State for casis beyond Ainzara. of the Manchus is doubtless gone secure his acceptance of a provi-Mr. Anderson, the Liberal canwhole issue instead of to a portion the Colonies.—Reuter, For ever, The safest way to see sional republic. The revolution The enemy were stronger than GOVERNMENT MOVE. ss has hitherto been the case. didate, who was recently appointcure lasting reform would be aries are stremmonsly trying to was expected; they numbered CUILI AND JAPAN. ed Solicitor-general for Scotland. Parliament has also adopted an [Service to the "Telegraph."]. raise funds. over 3,000. Trighting went on all under the nominal authority of The greatest jubilation is mani-Bombay, Dec. 22, 12.5 a.m., electoral Reform Bill compelling YUAN AND REPUBLIC. night, and the enemy finally TRADE ARRANGEMENT. the Dragon Throne. The Covernment has decided writers to sign all political news Durbun, Dec. 22, 12.25 a.m. fested in Unionist circles, and the The Powers at Shanghai, the to appoint a Royal Gemmission, to prior to election - Reuter. Reuter's correspondent at Pek- Unionists now hope that a triumph The Italians suffered 86 casual-[Service to the "Telegraph."] enquire interchasing of appi RUSSIA AND PERSIA. article goes on, ought to silence ing says that Yuan Shih-kai-in is possible in Govan to-mo row Bombay, Dec. 21, 1.50 p.m. ties-Router. pointmont and the methods of he talk of intervention which the course of an interview said he Reuter's cor. ospondent at Sandespite a in cority of 2,010 and would nover agree to the formapromotion obtaining in the Civil ANOTHER PROPOSAL. tiago states that the Chilian might involve dangers to the MCKENNA AND the confidence of the Liberals. tion of a republic. Service .- Reuter. Commissioner appointed to study [Sorvice to the "Telegraph."] pener of the world. Absention BERESFORD. THE CHIEF ISSUE. the Chili-Japanese trade recom-Bombay, Dec. 21, 1.5 p.m. NEWS FROM SHANGHAL LABOUR TROUBLES, from intervention involves absen-The chief issue has been the Reuter's Tulieran correspondent monds an arrangement whereby A POLITE (?) RETORT. tion from lending money to either the Insurance Bill: The Inbour-Shanghai, Dec. 21. low-priced necessities should be DUNDEE QUIETER. states that the Mojliss has adopted Yesterday at the conference ites have issued a manifesto which party. No loan gould fairly ba imported from Japan in return the proposal of the Minister for Bombay, Dec. 22, 7.35 a.m. Dr. Wu Trag-lang strictly adher- advises the electors to vote for the [Service to the ... [Selegraph."] for the experiation of aitrates -Foreign Affairs to appoint a commade until a stable Government Mr. McKonna, in a letter reply-Durban, Dec. 21, 11.10 a.m. ed to the demand for the forme-Unionist candidate owing to the mission of five deputies with was re-e-tablished. The best ing-to-a-recent-attack-by-Lord-The situation at Dundee tion of a republic, U.E. Tang plenary rowers to doal with the Charles Beresford says: Nobody uso of the military during strikes quieter. The strikers announce security, therefore, would be OPIUM CONFERENCE. Shao-yi said that he must tele-Russian notimitum. . 🌬 attaches any importance to what. compromise bytween the contend graph to H.E. Yuan Shih-kai and to the Government's attitude the prospect of a sottlement being AND STATE OF DRAFT CONVENTION. THE FIRST BLOW, Ford Churles Beresford says. I for decision and also suggested on the Osborne judgment ques arrived at to-morrow. fing parties, that the armistice should be ex- tion. -Reuter. is common knowledge that I re-LANCASHIRE STRUGGLE. Durban, Dec. 21, 8.30 p.m. SERVICE TO THE "TELEGRAPH." tended to the 12th day of this The first shot in the Lancashire fueed to employ him as Admiral A Tubitz tolegr m reports A DEADLOCK. Via Bombuy, Dec. 21, 1.50 p.m. labour strugg'e was fired at Ac of the Fleet-Reuter. RUSSIA AND AMERICA. corious fighting botwoon Persian. Beuter's correspondent ant the Chang Ming-thi, late Vicercy crington yester lay when a mi constitutio inlists and Russians. Hague says that the Conference has Via Bonibay, Dec 21, 240 p.m. of Canton, has left for Europe. stopped owing to the refusal of NAVAL GUN. begun the discussion on the draft in-TREATY ABROGATED. Six foreign Consuls in Shang-Mouter's correspondent at Shangthe hands to work, with, two nonternational convention, which will be hai have sent informal communi-TURK SH PARLIAMENT. un onists. The B-ydover's Assohai mays there is a deadlock in the submitted t othe Powers for ratifica-KRUPP'S TRIUMPH. [BERVICE TO THE "TELEGRAPE." cation to the peace conference clation mants to morrow to con-Series - Application - Application of the Control o tion .— (Router.) poace conference owing to Wu Ting FUILIOUS DEBATE. advising the earlier conclusion of Via Durban, Dec. 21, 9 30 a.m. sider the situ tion. The look-out , opium sales. 🕳 [Service to the "Telegraph,"] Fang maintaining that a Republic is ponce, expressing the intention of of 100,000 Speratives is expected. A message from Reuter's corres-Durban, Dec. 21, 11.10 a.m. Via Bombay, Dec 21, 1.50 p.m. Via Durban, Dec. 21, 11,10 p.m. the only hasis of a settlement. Tape their governments to recognise pondent a: Washington says that the At 1912 opium sales 19,840 chests Reuter's correspondent at Conit is announced that Krupp's me Shao Yi replied that they must refer the republic (?) and declaring House has endorsed President Taft's 19 POLICE RILLTED. will be offered, 8,830 from Patna and stalitinople c bles that the pro-11,010 from Ghalipur, whereof 6,700 manufacturing a Ibin, naval gun, that they will not intervene.-O OF ECHOLOGY THE PROSERVE abrogation of the Russian treaty. such an extremely important quesposal of the Government to modify Durban, Pec. 21, 11 5 p.m. will be certificated for export to which is the most powerful in prist 'Shat Po." the Continuin and give the There was one dissentient. Presi-The Peking armistice will A mob of several hundreds; a China. The figures show the effect suce. (Benter.) dent Taft, in a message to Congress Dundee to-day-atticke lime chal-Sult'in unio t icted power to dis-NEWS FROM PEKING.

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Peking, Dec. 21.

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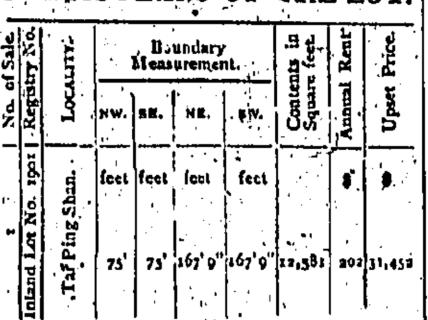
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of the opportunity?

Sun Yat-sen. With the return of Sun Yat-son to China we presume the public CHINE TOOLS, including LATHES, will soon be informed of the present SLOTTING and DRILLING MA- cise character of the constitution UHINES, BUILER SHELL DRIL- contemplated by the Revolution-LING MACHINES, PUNCHING & ary leaders. The question ap-SHEARING MACHINES, SUREW- pears to have been under discus-ING, MACHINE, ROUTS BLOWER, sion for a month, post at Shapersion for a month past at Shanghai by a conference representing the whole of the provinces which have declared their independence of Manchu rule, and the dolay in reaching a definite rea quantity of MACHINE and HAND sult, or at least in making the TOOLS, and GENERAL ENGI- decision public, suggests either that there is no unanimity of it has been deemed advisable to await the outcome of the negoand as it is due to his initiative and organising ability that the and Revolutionaries owe so much in Shanghai will probably be welcomed by Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who has been selected by the Revolutionary provinces to discuss terms with Tang Shao-yi, the Premier's representative. While the demands of the two parties appear in one or two important respects to be absolut? ly irreconcilable, the fact that the Logations, with the authority of their respective Governments, have, through the Consuls, sent

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to promote this desired result.

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which foreigners have in the

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China herself and the interests

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the great interest he took in a Class 7 (a)-L. Remedios. great College. He also asked General Proficiency; D. Remedios, Lugard their thanks for the con- H. Marques, Arithmetic, Penmanstant interest she took in Catholic ship, Drawing; O. R. Baptista, institutions. They were deeply English; E. Remedios, Religious grateful to His Excellency for his Knowledge; P. Lime, Arithemtic; presence there that afternoon. L. Sousa, Penmanship, Drawing.

Appended is the list of prize- Chow To, English; Tam Hung, Geography : Yuen Hu Ku, Arith-'motic; Tso Chak Wan, Penmanship; Chow Chok Lum, Chinese; I. Oxford Senior - | An Shai Yok, Chinese; Li Mun-Choung Kai, Proficiency, Arith- Ying, Religious Knowledge; Iu metic, Religious Knowledge, His- | Wai, Religious Knowledge; Li | has tory, English, Classical Chinese, Hon Pui, Penmanship; Fung Grand Cross of the Most Noble

Book-keeping, Shorthand and Class 8 (a) .- J. Rodrigues, the following: -11.R.H. Prince Typewriting: R. Baptista, Religi- General Proficiency, Elecution, Wilhelm of Sweden; H.I.H. ous Knowledge, English, Litera- Catechism, Object Lesson; E. Grand Duke Boris of Russia; turo; W. Ezra, Physical Geo- Souza, Arithmetic, Catechism; H.S.H. Prince Alexander of Teck; graphy and Arithmetic; Che Ke, W. Dorabjee, Geography, Pen- H.I.H. Prince Fushimi. Upon History; Joseph Young, History manship; F. Gomes, Object Les- H.E. M. De Margerie His Majesty son, English, Geography; J. God- conferred the Grand Crown of the Class II. Oxford Junior. - dard, English, Elecution; F. Con- Order of the White Elephant. Xuong Chee, Proficiency, Script- coicao, Arithmetic; L. Leon, Upon the following the Grand ure, English and French; A. Drawing, Penmanship; H. Este- Cross of the Crown of Siam was

Chinese, Arithmetic; Hoi Hung, Pastor. Chinese, Geography; Hing Soi, Religious Kwoglodge, Object Lesson; Choung Chow, Arithmetic; Kwong Ping, Penmanship; Yu Lun, Penmanshin; Go Tse Ki, Drawing; Man Chui, Roligious Knowledge; Kwek Sing, English, CHINESE ENGINEERING Object Lesson; Tsing Cheong,

Olass 8 (b).—V. A. Cruz, General Proficiency; H. Prata;

and H. Mathematics; A. Osmund, | General Proficioncy; Kam English ; Uheuk Khun, Geogra- Kwong Lun, Arithmetic, Geophy; F. Konnody, Mathematics; graphy; Chan Un, Drawing, Ro-A. Xuong French; A. Tavares, ligious Knowledgo; Yan Chau, THE CHINESE ENGINEERING Drawing, Ponnanship; Yeong Olass IV .- J. Costa, Proficioncy, Sheung, Arithmetic:, Shun Ka,

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His Majosty the King of Siam graciously conferred the Mathematics, Physical Geography, Wing Chung, Object Lesson. Order of the Maha Chakkri upon conferred; H.E. the Marquis Olass 8 (Chineso).—Yin Lau, E. D. do la Penne; H.E. Cham-General Proficiency; Kwong Lok, borlain Count T. Bolesta Ko-English, Geography; Ping Yung, ziebrodzki; and H.E. Senor Luis

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goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the goods must be left in the Godowns, 23rd inst., at 9.30 a.m. No Fire Insurance will be effected by 23rd inst., at 9.80 a.m.

us in any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE: by us in any case whatevor. Hongton & Office.

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S.S.. "TENYO MARU." From SAN FRANCISCO, HONO-

LULU, and JAPAN PORTS. The above-named steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are Lading for countersignature, and to | informed that all Goods are being

alongside. expense and delivery must then be taken obtained.

from Company's Godown.

No Claims will be recognized after 28th inst., will be subject to rent. the Goods have loft the Steamer or All claims against the steamer must Godown, and all Goods remaining be presented to the Undersigned on or undelivered on FRIDAY, the 29th before the 5th prox., or they will not inst, afternoon, will be subject to rent be recognized. and landing charges.

and examination of same to be arranged. 28th inst., at 11 A.M.

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Optional goods will be carried on Consignees of Cargo from SINGA- unless instructions are given to the contrary belote Noon, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 22nd

December, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the be landed and stored at consignees' risk Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Co.'s representatives No Fird Insurance has been effected. at an appointed hour. All claims must Bills of La ling will be countersigned be presented within tou days of the steamer's arrival hope, after which date they empot be reeggnised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have

[1546], f. the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agenta.

Hangkong, 20th Dec., 1911. FROM EUROPE,

HE H.A.L. Steamship

SFGOVIA signees of Cargo are hereby informed Captain Deinat, having arrived, Conthat their goods are being landed and signes of Cargo are hereby informed 13087 placed at their risk in the hazardous that their goods are being landed and and for extra-hazardous Godowns of the placed at their risk in the hazardous Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & and or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Godown Company, Limited. whonce Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godelivery may be obtained against Bills- down Company, Limited, whence deof-Lading countersigned by the Under- livery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Under-

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given

All claims must be presented within ifter which date they cannot be re-

No claims will be admitted after the Goods remaining un belivered after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the All broken, chafed, and damaged 26th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged where they will be examined on the

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DEATH.

GIEBENE. The Rev. G. W. Greene, D.D., one of the oldest members of the Baptist Mission, Canton, and one much beloved both by Chinese and Americans, passed away quietly to his Eternal Home on Sanday; the 17th December. at noon. He was taken suddenly with apoploxy,

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The Wongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

THE SPIRIT OF UNREST.

If outward signs may be accepted as safe guides, working men at Home are growing steadily more discontented. In the coal trade, at the present moment, they seem to be drifting towards a huge and calamitous national strike. Is their discontent well grounded or do they kick nowadays at trifles which they would have allowed to pass unheeded some years ago? Are their greivances mainly imaginary in or largely real? It is worth while examining the labour discontent morning was attended by a good and its causes for a moment. A few facts stand out clearly. During | deal of excitement and a few aconly three out of the past ten years have wages gone up; in the other seven they have gone down; and unemployment is growing more acute yearly. There has been a speeding-up in every trade morning was observed approach-Now methods are applied, new machinery has been installed; men do the same amount of work as before, but in a shorter space of time, or fewer men do the same amount of work as before. The out of the channel, nearly runresult is unemployment for many and casual labour for many more. ning down the Customs hulk and Accidents are numerous—the upward leap in the annual toll human lives in the mines is alarming—danger is increased almost everywhere. Wages have gone down, the cost of living has gone up, and taxes upon tobacco, beer and spirits have been increased All this does not justify recent strikes, but it helps to explain the creek. The crash was heard disspirit of unrest which is abroad.

There is another reason which must be noted. Trade unionism is more and more proved a failure. From the moment that it sought to articulate its desires through the medium of a party in Parliament the Eastern Extension Australasia it has suffered on the industrial side. The more its leaders-have & China Telegraph Comany's engaged in political strife the less have they kept in touch with the office at Hongkong :aspirations of the men. Leaders who can state, fairly and Allen Bord Armandbehic Messympathetically, the wishes of the workers are met in a reasonable "Siberia" from Paris; Bacrack Siberia from Manila; Bopp spirit by employers who, after all, are generally willing to hear the from Manila; Bwanhinlong from our readers will be pleased to G. Emberley. General Industry, the sole agents for China for championship last year not bemen's case if it is presented clearly and moderately. No employer Singapore; Chiu To Sang from desires to have his workmen discontented if it is humanly possible Shanghai; Jordan J. Oriental to remove that discontent. But leaders who are hopelessly out of Palace from Sanfrancisco; Liyik touch with the men are not wanted by the employers; nor are they from Calcutta; Mackinnon Hongnow wanted by the more reasonable class of workmen. Purely kong Telegraph from Macao; industrial unions were recognised by employers as, speaking Moonlein 2nd story No. 4. Elegant course by Router's Agency. generally, doing a useful work. Unions partly industrial and St. from Manila; Ng Kwan Chee mainly political have failed utterly. The leaders are estranged from Foochow; Sankai Japanese from the mon, are in bad odour with the employers, and are trusted from Singapore; Sewloong from pending against the heef trust in in Kuala Lumpur by the 14:—Yesterday's revolutionary in succession do more to upset a by neither. These causes are all contributory to the existing Cholon; Soo Youk Ming Kam Yu the United States the British firms actors outling off each others' paper published a st tement to lowler than an hour and ten unessiness and growing discontent. We have, before now, ex- Tong from Tainan; Suenchongtai which have been issuing proposals queues in the course of the per- the effect that the a.s. Kwong- minutes play for ten runs and presed our abhorrence of strikes and their attendant swils, and we from Sanfrancisco; Tongyin to be supplied with beef in its formances. Thirty of the lifty sang had successfully smuggled that was Douglas's page the other sonfess to no great sympathy with the sullen and dangerous attitude Sionguankai from Singapore; various forms have excluded all members of the company have ammunition and arms past the day. The M.C.O. men are no of the workers. But it is necessary to examine matters from their Tung Chain Fok from Poochow; bids from American firms for this been so treated since Sunday, Woosung forts but was certain to doubt taying very hard, but all point of view in order that the inner meaning of past and theatoning Wilson Hongkong Hotel from commodity pending the final de says the Melay Mail of the 13th be captured before arriving at little sporting play might pay

DAY BY DAY.

Two things are wanted by the true man-danger and play.

An organ recital will be given on Sunday at St. Peter's Church after evensong.

It is announced in our business. columns that all Fire Insurance Ollices and Marine Insurance Offi ces will be closed on Monday and Puesday next.

We are informed that a detach ment of soldiers are being sent to Canton to relieve the Marines who have been on duty there for some little time past:

to. Canton on and from to morrow An announcement in this connection will be found in our advertising columns.

A Tip for the Police.—An Indian fortune-teller has posted himself at the main entrance of the Hongkong Hotel and has started soliciting passers by.

The local branch of the Nippon Yuson Kaiska is in receipt telegraphic communication from the Office in Seattle that the s. s. Awa Maru which left that port on the 19th inst., is returning to Scattle for certain repairs to effected and is due back on 21st inst. It is estimated that the repairs will take three days.

THE XMAS MAIL. By the courtesy of the Postformed of the number of parcels which arrived by s.s. Devanta yesterday. Of a total of 1735 parcels 1605 came from London and 130 from Malta, Colombo, Bonibay, Port Yewfik, Singapore and

The Forgery Case

The case was resumed before Mr. E. A. Irving at the Magistracy this afternoon in which A. Samy, an Indian youth, is charg- are Imperialist generals who can- reproduced. ed with alleged falsification of not be reached over the Imperialist the books of the International lines of telegraph. To meet such desire, the vote on the resolution the whole amount. Banking Corporation which is cases Commissioner Tang yestersaid to have resulted in defalca- day morning authorized Dr. Wu tions to the extent of \$23,000. to telegraph to the generals in give the public an opportunity of P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. them peremptorily to stop all P. W. Goldring defended. Evi- fighting during the negotiations. dence was called and the case adjourned.

H. M. S. Pegasus. The following is from the China Pross " of Dec. 19:-The | propositions framed: British cruiser Pegasus is now safely moored at the British Naval | dynasty must go... buoy, but the arrival of the vessel cidents. She came up from Hongkong without a pilot and about 10.30 o'clock yesterday ing the Woosung outer bar. She took the bar at full speed, then promptly succeeded in getting the doctor's bont. The vessel got inside the junks and native craft ed into the old sunken stone junks at the mouth of the Woosung

Unclaimed Telegrams.

The following is a list

THE PEACE CON-FERENCE.

Opening Events.

The following is from the 'N. C. Daily Nows" of Dec. 10:-Lieut. Buchanan, lato com- Tang Shao-yi, the Envoy from badge of the Colony is not only mander of H.M.S. Teal, is pro- Peking, and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, inartistic, but it is unsuitable for cceding home per s.s. Himalaya. Foreign Secretary of the Pro- reproduction, especially on flags,

> big hall at the north-west corner present badge of the Colony. and bamboo foliago.

was declared :--

held until a satisfactory roply from | must have been ignorant.

the Manchu troops.

| fighting.

Yuan Shih-kai's name ordering examining the badge.

Republican Demands. It is further reported that the

republican delegates entered the conference with the following four

1. That the Ta Ching (Manchu) 2. That a republican form of Shanglial waters yesterday government must be established the pensioning of the Court and

> the Imperial princes. All other Manchus will be dealt with generously.

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III Health Denied.

in Woosung and ultimately crash- Hungarian Consul, writes:-Unfortunately you have been Emberley. Class 6:-1, W. Bismisled by a mendacious tolegram, [hop; 2, Langley 11. and therefore in your edition of tinctly for a considerable distance. the 20th inst. have inserted al- Young 11; 2, E. Woolley. Lower arming news about the Austrian Division :- M. Butterfield. Lan-the hearing of the action. Emperor's health. Please correct guages:-Lecablei. your grave, but involuntary, mis- Arithmetic, Upper School:take at once by publishing the Brett. Lower:-G. Emberley; Intruth about His Apostolio fants, Gogg. General knowledge: Majesty's present state of health | Barrington, Attendance, G:

Wiser's request, and are sure that position, Grimshaw; needlework, hear, from an official quarter, K. Anderson, Duncan and Smith. that the illustrious and venerable | Lugard Scholarship, Brott, Ox-King-Emperor is in good health. ford Preliminary, 1910. Brett, The brandy is of excellent quality transformed a slow and fearful The telegram, we may remark, 1911, Barrington, Oxford junior, and agreeable taste. was supplied to us in the usual 1911, Brett.

cialons of the courts in these orses, instant.

HONGKONG'S NEW BADGE.

Colonial Secretary's Humorous Description.

In moving the resolution a At two o'clock yesterday afternoon | the Legislative Council yesterthe conference between H. E. day afternoon "that the existing visional Republican Government, etc., and resolved, therefore, that was opened in the Town Hall, the design laid on the table which had been placed at being both simpler and more artistheir disposal by the Municipal tie, be substituted therefor," the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Cle-The actual discussions take menti, said that there was laid place in the room adjoining the on the table a drawing of the of the building; and this had was a somewhat elaborate picture been comfortably arranged for intended apparently to represent the dolegates, with carpets, a Hongkong harbour and the goodlarge tuble, all necessary con- will existing between the Chinese veniences of paper and pens, and and British people. There was a an abundance of flowers. The green sky, the like of which he The Canton-Kowloon Railway corridor and stairs were also had never seen in Hongkong. is running a cheap excursion train prettily decorated with flowers Standing in the background were some greenish-groy hills, on the The conference included twelve top of which was a flagstaff, which persons in all, seven on the Re- he presumed was intended to republican, five on the Imperialist present the Peak. Victoria City side. But it is understood that was represented by four whiteonly Dr. Wu and H.E. Tang washed houses. Floating on the were spokesmen. The meeting sea was a warship flying the lasted until twenty minutes past | White Ensign of a type unknown six, at which time the following to British history. In the forerecord of the afternoon's doings ground was a chest; in front of which were seen a Chinese and a 1-Credentials were exchanged. European shaking hands. The 2-Commissioner Tang agreed Chinaman was attired in yellow to telegraph to Yuan Shih-kai and green, while the European conveying the demand of the wore a swallow-tail stiffening a Republicans that the order to stop the back. The European had the fighting and the capturing of his left hand extended, while places by the Manchu army should the Chinaman was shaking becarried out effectively in Hupeb, | hands with the right: (Laughter) Shansi, Shensi, Shantung, Anhui, Continuing, the speaker pointed be Kiangsu and Fongtien, and that out that apparently the artist who the no further conference should be was responsible for the design

of Hupeh and the Republican objection apart from the question this morning, the defendant offermaster General we have been in- General of Shansi and Shensi, of artistic merit was the difficulty red to pay monthly instalments of ordering them to discontinue experienced in the matter of \$3 towards discharging the debt. fighting and further attacks upon reproduction. . He hoped that Mr. Grist, who appeared for Council would decide that it the plaintiff, said that at that rate As regards the above stipula- was high time that a change it would take a year to get the tions, Yuan Shili-kai yesterday | hould be made towards greater | money. The sum of \$3 a month

telegraphed the most stringent simplicity. The new badge was was not worth collecting. (Laughorder to all the Imperialist gone- a suitable design, which had been ter). He would ask for \$5 a rals where they could be reached drawn up by the Public Works month. He would suggest that that they were to discontinue the Department. The design was judgment be entered for the full both simple and effective, and amount, in which case there would In some places, however, there could be readily and exactly be no instalments at all.

> was deferred until the next meeting of Council, in order to lair.

VICTORIA BRIT SH SCL OL.

Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution in connection with the Victoria British School took place this morning, when the Bishop of Victoria was present. There was . 3. The revolutionaries agree to a good attendance and the children presented a pleasant programme of music prior to the distribution. It was as follows: -Recitation, "Welcoma"; Song, 'Now Pray Wefor Our Country; Song, "Dirg Dong Daisy;" Rocitation, "The Baby's Stocking; Song, "Sweet and Low;" Finger Play. " Eivo Little Chickadees. Prizes were awarded to the following: - Class 2: Brett; Class

3:-1, Burrington; 2, Grimshaw. Mr. K. R. von Wiser, Austro- Class 4:-1, Lecablei; 2, Jacobs 1. Class 5:-1, Young 1; 2, G

Infants Upper Division:-1, what was the right course.

which luckily is a good one. Woolley and E. Woolley, For We gladly accede to Mr. von improvement in English com-

Owing to the suits which are caused at the Chinese theatre "Hankow Daily News" of Dec. ler's confidence. Three boundaries

MR. KOVARICK'S . CONCERT.

An excellent concert was given who was assisted by Mrs. A. B. Moulder and Mr. Donman Fuller. There can be no doubt as to Mr. Kovarick's ability after his perthat which would make his work

a complete artistic triumph. Fuller being at the former in-

THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

When a promissory note case

His Lordship—If defendant is In deference to His Excellency's put in gael, then your client loses spellings Yussuf for Yusuf

he can pay \$3. You want \$5. Anglicised form Mahomet, which I will make an order for \$4.

WHO IS THE DEFEDN-ANT?

The case was mentioned before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Summary Court this morning, in which Messrs, A. S. Watson & Co. are seeking to recover from J. H. Newbold the sum of \$367.61.

appeared for the plaintiffs, said it names among Turks of the prewould be necessary to prove the sent day. There is Torgut Shevclaim, which he would explain ket Pasha, for instance, the Ministo his Lordship when the case ter of War. Torgut or Turgud is came on. The debt was not ex. on old Turkish name, and Shevactly disputed. The amount of ket means "imperial majesty." the claim was admitted to be corroot, but the defendant alleged l'ulant "pleasant countenance." he was not the right party against | Cheerless 'Cricket. whom the action should have been brought. Perhaps Mr. Gardiner (for the defendant) could explain

The French Mail of Nov.

Beebive Brandy, we have received cause of any new blood imported a sample bottle and ten calendars, into the team, but breause l'oster

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sick of Swank."

The theory that a young man last evening in the City Hall be- who "goes wrong" in the Far fore an approprative audience, by East is more sinued against than the young violinist, Mr. Kovariok, sinning is vigorously combated by the "Straits Echo." Our sprightly contemporary concludes a long article thus: At the New: formunce of last night. Ho is a Year we are going to start a musician far above the average, "Society for Young Men Sick of though he lacks in technique Swank." The tests for admission will be severe, so that it be an The piece in which he shone honour to belong, and those who was Griog's Sonata in C. minor are known to belong will need no for piano and violin, Mr. Denman other testimonial for intelligent strument. There was a sympathy employers, Candidates will be between the pinnist and the required to wear a pair of baggy violinist which made the perform- trousers and carry a zine pail ance truly acceptable. Mrs. along the Esplanade when the Moulder sang in her usual excel-Band is playing and all the car-The programme was as fol- riage folk are there. Having lows: "Concerto No. 8 op. 76," thus proved their courage, they De Beriot, Mr. Kovarick, with will be expected to mention pubthe Orchestra, 1st K.O.Y.L.I.; liely in the Club that at Home "Souvenir" Drdla, "Humorosque" they were accustomed to carry Dvorak and "Mazurka de Con- parcels, to walk to and from the cert," Musin, Mr. Kovarick; office, sometimes (if Mord Emly Selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi, were too busy) to shine their own The Orchestra K.O.Y.L.I.; Allegro boots, and that they see nothing Mr. Donman Fuller and Mr. to be ashamed of in doing the Kovarick; Solo, Mr. A. B. Moulder; same here—if it seem necessary. "Liebeslied" Fritz Kreisler, They will be required to stop and "Fantace Caprice" (finale) signing chits in any one month at Vouxtemps, Mr. Kovarick; Se- the point where their monthly lection "Crown of Diamonds," margin has been expended, Auber, the orchestra K.O.Y.L.I. amount of such margin to have been notified prejously to the Hon. Sec. of the S. Y. M. S. S. All members will be required to say My parents, my father, mother, Yuan Shih-kai has been received: hoped that hon. members would was mentioned before Mr. Justice | brothers, sisters," instead of "my 3.—Commissioner Wu agrees think it high time to effect a Comportz, Puisno Judge, in the people," and any member mento wire to General Li Yuan-hung change of badge. A more serious Court of Summary Jurisdiction tioning our place in the country," instead of "my home," will be called before the Committee.

A Spelling Problem.

The spelling of Mahumedanism. in the "Yellow Dragon" caught the eye the other day. It was given as Muhamdanism. Since then we have come across a note. in a home paper in which a correspondent touches on the spelling of the prophet's name. He

I object to the horrid-foreign (Joseph) and Aissa for Isa (pro-Mr. Grist-I think \$5 is quite nounced ee-salt: Jesus). And Mahommed seems a quite unsatis-His Lordship—Defendant says | factory compromise between the is justified by centuries of usage, Mr. Grist-As your Lordship and the spelling Mohammed, which, though foreign, not unfairly represents the Arabic. The Turks, I believe, pronounce the name Muhammed when speaking of the Prophet himself, and Mehhmed, Melihmet, or even Memed in the case of othe people of the name. Again, there is surely some misprint in your explanation of Izzet as "Isaac." Isaac is Islaa (pronounced iss-hark). Izzet is an abstract noun derived from Arabic, and means "power, might, Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, who giory." Such words are common as Rifact means "exaltation," and

England have lost the first lest match, and they seem to have doserved to lose if only because of their slow play. Pancy a team His Lordship fixed a day for comprising George Gunn, Hobbs, Rhodes, Kinnear, Mead, Iremonger, Foster and Douglas managing, on Wednesday, to so re 200 runs in the course of a 21 was delivered in London on is that Douglas is captain, and Douglas is a miruole of caution who will upset any; toam by his set into a sporting, go ahead side. To score at the rate of 200 runs a day is to exaggerate the worth Great amusement has been The following is from the of the bowling and gave the bow-Liven much botter.

JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution to the students of St. Joseph's College was held in the half of the Usllege yesterday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, presided, and others present were his Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, Capt. P. Mitoholl Taylor, A.D.O. to His Excellency, Mr. J./R. Wood, Director of Eduostion, Mr. J. J. Loigia, Consul-General for Portugal, the Rev. Father Lynch and a resord gathering of parents and interested

The proceedings opened with a solection by the orchestra composed of students and friends under the button of Prof. Gonzales. The piece was eleverly executed in finished style.

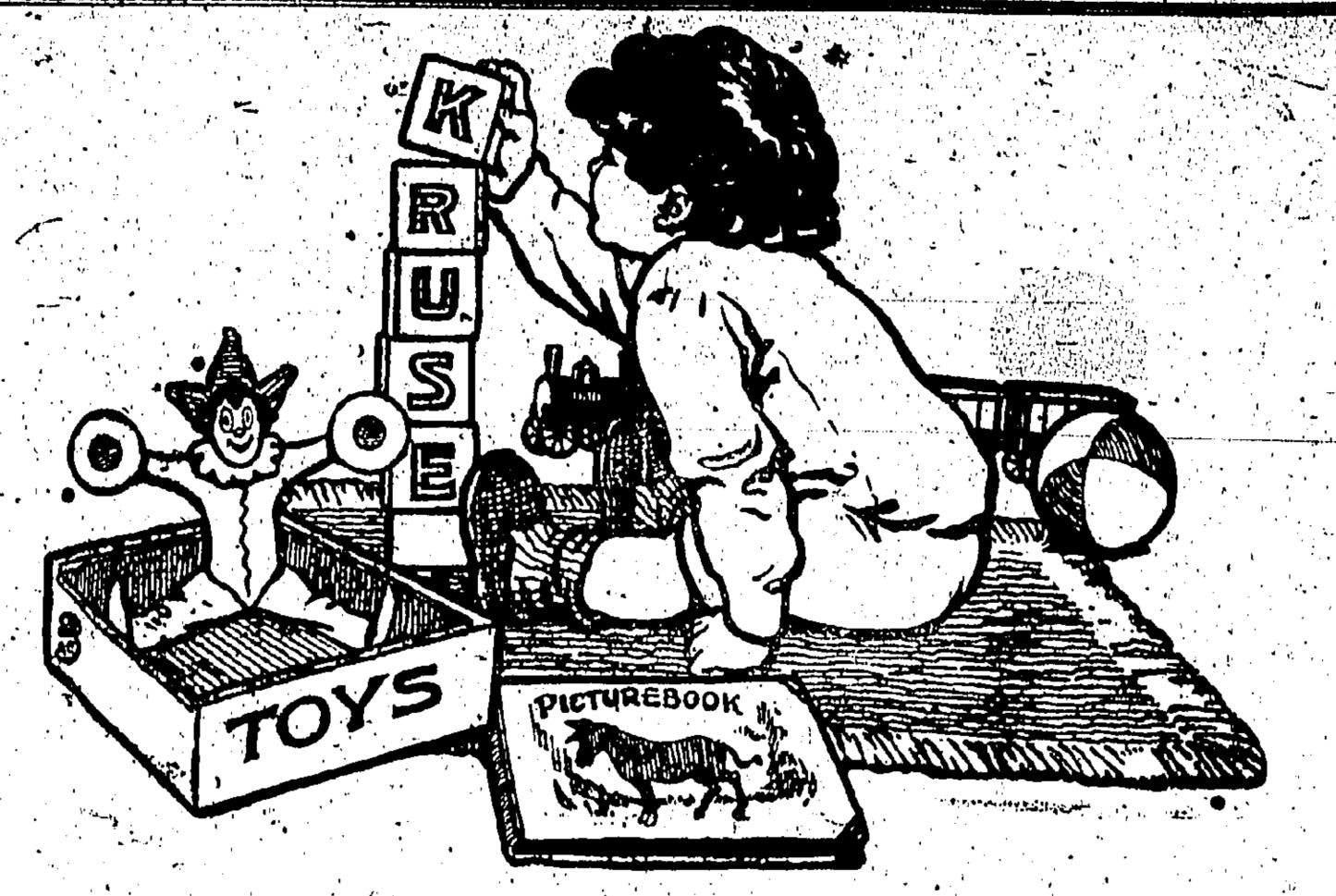
Shortly afterwards, His Excolloney arrived, and his presence. was signal for the playing of the National Anthom.

.The Rev. Brother Christian Director of the College, said that the past year had been a -record one in many respects for the College. The maximum onrolment during the year was 521, while the average attendance was 440. Both figures were in excess of those of previous years, and form a record. Classroom accommodation was at present taxed to the utmost, and if they were to meet the over-increasing domand for admission, they must of necessity build. The ground have also got the certificate for available for building purdisposal were exceedingly University authorities know how limited; nevertholoss, he could many boys were likely to enter when and 26th inst., respectively. dently expected that, with the approval of the Education Department and the assistance of kind friends and benelactors, that they would be in a position, select some St. Joseph's boys as the during the coming year, to realise recipients of those scholarships the scheme which they had long (Applause) 1 congratulate you contemplated, for the erection moss heartily on your new playand equipment of a science ground which I hope to have the laboratory and four new class- pleasure of inspecting in a few 1 rooms. This improvement, with a further strengthening of the staff, by the addition of two or tory and four more class rooms, also three English masters, would on the extension of the library, onable them to reach the high standard of efficiency, which it

was their Abitton-to attain. The excittent work done by the school as a whole was sufficiently shown by the Oxford results, and by that of the Hygiene competi- course, I must congratulate you on tion, in which the College came first. As to the Oxford local, the College did slightly botter than last year on the whole. The total number of passes gained was 4. out of 56, or 80 per cent; an astonishingly good result.

His Excellency's Address. 4 | cred table to carry off those trophics. His Excellency in addressing the I just want to say one or, two words. boys said -My ford bishop, brother to some of the members, a rather Christian, ladies and gentlemen, I small fraction, of the boys. St. must apologise in the first place for Joseph's is not primarily a Chinese coming here late this afternoon, I school, that is to say, large numbers am not generally late at any engage. It the boys are not Chinese, but 1 ment, but I was detained by the think you have a considerable num. Legislative Council which sat this por, and smonget that number there afternoon rather longer than I. sx- are probably a considerable number pected it would. This is the fourth in the top forms. Now boys I want time in succession I have had the to say a very brief word to you. pleasing duty of meeting you all at the events which are going on in the annual prize giving, the giving two neighbouring country of China of prizes to the boys of St. Joseph's are such as no doubt will have evoked and reviewing the progress made strong sympathy and excitement in during the past year. I think that your breasts. Sympathy with the if, however anxious I might be that people of your nationality, who are my words should be alsumulus and anxious to see reforms in the adencouragement to you if I were to ministration of the people. That pick out chose things which seemed sympathy is a right and legitimate to be meritorious and overlook those one, provided that effect is given to. things which were somewhat defi- it by fawful and legitimate means cient my words would be of very in my own country, England, thonlitt e value. I have read very care- sauds of men are devoting the whole fully through the report and through of their lives endeavouring to secure the Director of Education's report reforms in one direction or another and I am glad to say that I can which they think are needed. find this year nothing but praise. Believe me boys, no good will ever . It is my misfortune not my fault come of yielding to passion and pre- at their risk in the Hongkong and that I must praise you this year and judice. No good will ever come of Kowkoon Wharf and Godown Comfind nothing to grumble at. (Ap- taking untair or foul means to at- papy's Godowns at Kowloon, where plause). In the first place I think tain an object. If you trust to each Consignment will be sorted out I may congratulate you on having experienced leaders you are likely Mark by Mark and delivery can ba most loyally and very effectively to succeed. If you rely upon in- btained as the Goods are landed. given effect to the reforms which experience and think you know This ressel brings on Cargo: were instituted in 1910. The result better than anyone else you are has been, as the headmaster has just bound to fail. Methods of this kind told you, that each teacher is able only discredit China in the eyes of to give more time and care to each those who sympathise and have a individual pupil than he has hitherto fellow feeling with her. Bo T want been able to do. Since, however, you boys of St. Joseph's, especially your numbers are constantly increas- the Chinese boys, to show at this ing I must still urge upon you that time when there is some excitement your staff must keep pace with those about, that you are still the same numbers, which are at the present well mannered boys, who have at 4 r.m., will be subject to rent. not very far from the margin laid always been the boys of Et. Jeseph's down which is one in forty. The College. I want you to uphold the by me in any case whatever. maximum enrolment of 521, with good traditions of this school and thirteen English masters gives an the Colony. I hope these few words the Godowns for examination by the average of one to 40. The average I have said will have a good result. Consignees and the Company's sur- 25 attendance is the fairer figure to It only remains for me now to wish veyors, Messrs, Goddand and Douglas, take. It is 440, an average of 1 to you, as I annually do, success in the at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thurs-34. I am delighted to hear that you coming year as in the past. I wish Days. All claims must be presented hope to add two or three more both the teachers and hoys of St. within ten days of the steamer's arrival maylers which will bring the pro- Joseph's College a happy and suc- here, after which date they cannot be portion down somewhat then we still ceasful New Year both in work, in recognised. No claims will be sulmitted have a still smaller number to each sport and in the maintenance of after the goods have left the Godowns. misster, so that increased care and cherecter. (Applause). attention may be given to each

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LOG BOOK.

Assisting Officers to Qualify in Signalling

In the House of Commons on November 15, Lord C. Beresford asked, the First Lord of the Admiralty whether a special committee was constituted to inquire into the question of signalling in the Morcantile Marine; if so, did the committee report; whether, in some of our largest lines of merchant mail, passonger, and cargo S.S. " Brasilia" 7th Jan. | carrying ships, efficient signalling, more particularly Moreo 8.3. "Dortmund" 18th Jan. signalling at night time, was absolutely forbidden when at sea. S.S., Sogovia23rd Jan. and numerous complaints had been made as to signals made to those ships not being answered; " S.S. "Sambia" 'Brd Feb. and whother the Admiralty and the Board of Trade would take steps to help officers of the Mercantile Marine not only to maintain the efficiency in signalling at which they had arrived, but o improve matters still further in this respect.

> Dr. Macaamara.—A committee was appointed and their report was published in 1906. The signalling of the Mercantile Marine as a whole has much improved latterly, and the reports received · by the Admiralty at stated intervals are satisfactory. It is, I regret to say, the case that the di-- rectors of certain of the large steamship companies have not seen their way to most the efforts of the Admiralty to encourage signalling on board their ships. I am, however, glad to say that the officers of The Mercantile Marine generally have shown as desire to make themselves proficient in signalling. The Admiralty are fully alive to the importance of this questien, and, ns I stated on November 1. have for somestime past had under consideration the best means of assisting officer of the Mercantile Marine to qualify in signalling. It is hoped soon to make an. announcement on the subject."

The Future Submarine.

Some creatures, when grasped by a leg or a claw, drop it off and make their escape, preferring a maimed liberty to captivity. In somewhat the same way the future submarino, when helpless at the bottom, will slough off its heavy keel and rise to the surface, says the "Inventive Age,"

"The boat is divided along a horizontal plane into two parts, of which the lower, the waterballast compartment, can he detached from the upper, which is the submarine proper. In case of an accident, not ontirely wrecking or filling the craft; with water, it is hoped that by dropping the lower section, the apper, containing the crow and all the machinery, will rise. Metal straps pass around the lower section and hold, it fast to the upper by means of threaded rods. operated automatically or by hand from the inside. The tube rising from the centre of the lower section has a hermetic contact with a like tube in the upper section, but is not placed sir escaping. When the submarine is to be submerged. the ballast-compartment is gradually filled with water by means of this tube, the displaced sir escaping. When the submarine is to tries, compressed air drives the water out of the ballact com-

tion have to be dropped at lost mes to the surface as a mesas

locating position.

COMMERCIAL. Singapore Share Market. In their weekly share circulardated December 14, Mossrs. Frasor & Co. state:-The tone for rubber shares has been firmer than some time past and the market, closes strong in both sterling and local stocks, with a larger business passing. Tin shares remain steady and industrials have been in more demand. Rubber.—Ayer Kunings came to business at 14 7.1-2 with further buyers. Bukit Sembawangs were done in large numbers at 1 1.1-2 to 1 2.1-2, Heawoods rose to 4-6 with further buyers. Kuala Lumpurs changed, hands at £0.7.6 to £6.10., Malacca Proference at £10.10, Tebraus at 53-6 and United Sumatras at 0-9. Singapore and Johores are firm with buyers at \$9.75. Sandycrofts are wanted at. \$14 to \$14.25. United Singapores were dealt in at \$1:05 with buyers over. Malakoffs are wanted at \$1:05, Teluk An sons at \$4.10 and Ayer Moleks at \$1.70. Henriettas are on offer at \$2 discount. Mining.—Business was done i.n Raubs at \$2.15 with further sellers at the rate. Sungei Gaus changed hands at \$1.25. Kanabois are steady at \$1.90. A few Tongkah Harbours are obtainable at \$23.50. General.—Straits Trading have been in good demand with no sellers now under \$51. Riley Hargreaves Ordinary were placed at \$97.50. Steamships at \$270; and Fraser and Neaves at \$47.50. Shells close qui at 81s. Foreign Business Houses in 'China. The "N. C. Daily News" understands that the total of foreign houses represented at the treaty Hongkong Electrica

ports in 1910 was 3,239. The Portugal 57; Austria-

largest number is contributed by Japan, namely, 1,601. Then follow Great Britain with 601, Russia 298, Germany 238, France 110. United States 100, Spain Hungary 29 and Belgium 13. In the year 1906 the total number of foreign houses in the Chinese treaty ports was 1,837 The increase during the last few years has, therefore, been ener-But the comparison would have been more aseful if made also with a year shortly proceding the Russo-Japanese War, which so affected the trade of the Far East. The increase is largely due to the opening of new trade centres. In the year 1910, for example, seven such small new places were inaugurated along the Russo-Japanese "fronarea, which is largely by Russians and populated During the four years' period under review, however, England's increase is 100 Germany's 39 only, and the United States alone show a decrease; namely, by 12 houses. The number of foreigners in trenty ports last year was 141,968; the lend being held by Japan with 65,458, followed by Russia with 49,335, Great Britain 10,140, Germany 4,106, United States

Considerable sensation has been | 787ft. by 88ft. by 34ft. 6 in created at Monte Carlo by Herr | Pumps empty Dock in Wolff, of Hamburg, whose daring | 2 8-4 hours. play at roulette in two days rosulted in losses almost unprecedented in the annuls of the casino. During 73 turns of the wheel, on November 17, Herr Wolff staked on each occasion upwards of £168 on an occasional round number. 32 which failed to turn up on a single occasion. Only once did Herr Wolff fail to lose all he had on the table, this being when the winning number was 20, In less than two hours he lost nearly

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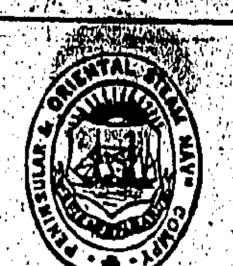
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ntow, Amoy and Fosolow-Per Haitan, 24th Dec., 9 4.M. Funtor. Amoy and Tamani-Per Onsan, for Canton. Daijin-maru, 24th Dec. 9 Hopsang, for Hongay.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

The following is the continuation of the report of yesterday's sitting of the Legislative

In submitting for its second reading the bill to amend the ordinance relating to Lublic Health and Buildings, the Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G.) explained at length certain of it provisious.

The Attorney-General seconded, and mentioned that with His Excallency's permission be intended to move in committee an amendment 857] that professors and lecturers at the University bu allowed to vote in elections for the Sanitary Board. He thought if schoolmasters were to be allowed to vote professors and fecturers should be also.

mateu via Japan 16th Dec., K.C., delisered a strong indictment of the bill, and expressed his inten-Cobol, 21st Dec, Shanghai he could not congratulate the Gov-18th Dec., Gen.—S. W. & ornment the bringing forward such clauses in a Government measure. With regard to clauses 4 and 5, the · 21st Dec.-Haiphong 18th hon, director of Public Works seemed to admit they were not very satisfactory productions, but he appar-Kiddle, 21st Dec.—Singa- ontly thought it was a good thing, whenever there was some difficulty in drafting a bill, to settle that n.n.n., 22nd Dec.-Shang- difficulty by giving practically autohai 10th Dec., Mail & Gen. cratic powers to himself as Building Authority. He submitted with all 22nd Dec.—Singapore 17th satisfactory way of dealing with Dec., Gon -Seang Taik such questions, and with reference to some of Mr. Chatham's remarks, they actually showed that if some of the powers conferred by the bill were exercised by him as Building from 4 p.m. to 110 p.m. Authority they would lead to unlehang, Br. ss.; 1,228, R. Lowis, reasonable results. It was addedthat in some matters there was the d scretion of the Governor-in-Council. He would submit that was

absolutely no reason for the Council Manila 19th Dec., Gen.—B. to pass a measure which an expert like the hon, member on his right admitted might be pushed to unreasonable conclusions. "It is not the first time in the history of Public-Health legislathe building authority has taken

tion," went on Mr. Pollock, "that this extremely short cut, which may scenn to the Building Authority to be a very convenient short out, but which I submit is certainly not a proper way of dealing with those important landed interests which exist in this Colony. I would submit, s'r, that legislation is condemned if it appears that on the face it certain of the provisions, if carried out to their fullest extent, would or might operate harshly or unfairly to property owners."

The hon, member quoted different sections of the bill in proof of his contentions Subsection 5 of clause 4, he said, conferred most extraordinary powers on the Building Authority The language was simply astounding; anything more astounding it would be difficult to conceive, Lecause it meant that in the case of any building which did not absolutely abut right on the side of any street the Building Authority had absolute power to Per Himalays, arrived 22nd Pec., say what the height of that build. ing should be. The Building Authority had absolutely unchecked Matthews, Mr. & Power in that respect. And the excuse which the hon, member gave for such a c'ause was " It is very difficult," He would like to know whas would be thought of an hon: member in the imperial House of Parliamint if he brought a measure before that body and said "Well this is a very imperfect measure indeed, but it is very difficult indeed to draft anything which is satisfac-

His criticism, he protested, was not merely verbal criticism. The hon, member had said no attempt Baie", Mis P.A., Louquist, W. would be made to take advantage Baley, Master H. Lucis, M s ". E of the previsions of the bill in dealing with property owners, but be Banfiell, Miss p. Lugal, Miss an submitted that was not proper Benfie'd Mester Mr. F. leg slation to pass.

You con't want to pass legislation in this Council which depends Bates, E. R. for its operation upon the grace or Baler. Dr. & Mis. Marce, J. C. favour of a Building Authority. I G. S. Maniott. Dr. O. would submit, air, that you ought Besker, G. not in the first instance to pass any Bernis, J. legislation at all which will confer Blackwood Surg & Martini, G. on any authority or body whatever . Mrs. H. G. powers which can or may be exer. Boitomley, A. W. P. Mastey, Miss K.

cisac in an unreasonable minner." With regard to another clause the hon, member on his right Had, "in Bruce, Mrs. G. C. a moment of unexpected candour," admitted that it was an imposition. There was no reason why such an Bomano, P. . Meiner, Mr. and imposition should be included in the Putler, B. G. For Win. H. Vin & bill. He intended to move "numer. Camp'e'l, N. J.

The Colonial Secretary said he did F. F. & daughter not propose to reply in detail to the Ohilvers, P. T. Mead Mr. & Mr. hou, member, as the bill would re- Clear, Mr. & Mrs. O. L. & ould a Aston, Lieut, and Kydd, Mr. & Mes. mar. 19th Dec. Dumber, feregambia. ceive full consideration in committee. He thought many of the Coleman, W. B. remarks made by the hon, member Condon H. L. would have been more appropriate Comb. J. H. during the committee stage. The Conan, O. W. Senjary Board, the mentioned, Had Omes, Dr. & Mes. Mankboure, Mr approved of the bill in its existing | Day, Mrs. L. D. & Mrs. A. U. form and had no criticisms to make | Dickenson, Mr. and Morth, B. H. OD IL, SO ISYD ME DO WAS AWATE,

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There was no intention whatever of Dinamore, W. H. passing the bill through all its stages D'Octtingen, V. that day; and it would be left in Durland, Mrs. L. L. committee. He therefore hoped the Duuman, C. hon, member would not oppose the Eames, E. J. W. second reading, but would leave it Eurman, Mr. and Feirson, M. and to be discussed clause by clause in Mrs. A. committee

The bill was read a second time, Estill, Mrs. W. after which its committee stage was Fisher, H. G. entered upon, being adjourned after Exercit, Lt. Col. Potter, Miss A. N. deliberations litting for three quar

ters of an hour (2 His Excellency read a despatch Findley, R. S. received from the Colonial Secretary Forrester, J. of the Imperial Government, Mr. Forthmann, Mrs. J. coolings forwarded Mr. Harcourt Foulk, Dr. I. P. de Sante'l, H. offered congratulations to the Colony Fre. A. A. on the successful completion of such Garibaldi, M. an important enterprise, and trusted Garmy, H. the British section of the line would Gilbertson, L. J. be instrumental in bringing increased Giles, Mrs. A. B. prosperity to the Colony. (Ap- Givens, C. S.

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